# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 21 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 22 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Jan 2024 at 13:43

**Confidence:** High for an unsettled and windy westerly pattern for the coming days, but lowering for the detail of transitions between the worst of conditions.

**Headline for Sunday 21 Jan 2024:** Rain for much of the day, heavy at times from midday. Winds increasing storm to violent storm force from late morning as Storm Isha reaches the country.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 21 Jan 2024**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>High Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>Medium Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

**Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m**

| Time | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy Rain | Cloudy | Cloudy | Light rain | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 90% | 20% | 20% | 30% | 40% | 70% | 90% | 90% |

**Forecast for Sunday 21 Jan 2024**

**Weather:** Some patchy rain through to late morning with the some chance of seeing limited brighter spells. Thereafter overcast with periods of rain extending from the west, which turns increasingly heavy.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 40% through to late morning, becoming from mid-afternoon virtually nil.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in early summit snow and within cloud with bases quite frequently down to 600m during the morning, becoming extensive from afternoon with patches lower down also.

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**Forecast for Sunday 21 Jan 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 31/42 S | 27/38 SW | 29/41 SW | 31/44 SW | 37/51 SW | 41/58 SW | 43/61 SW | 45/65 SW | 39/58 SW |
| **300** | 20/40 S | 16/34 SW | 18/36 SW | 20/40 SW | 23/47 SW | 27/55 SW | 29/58 SW | 31/61 SW | 26/52 SW |
| **Valley** | 17/37 S | 14/33 SW | 16/35 SW | 17/37 SW | 19/43 SW | 23/51 SW | 25/55 SW | 27/60 SW | 24/52 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 3/-3 | 6/-0 | 5/-1 | 6/-0 | 7/1 | 7/1 | 7/1 | 8/2 | 7/2 |
| **300** | 5/0 | 7/3 | 7/3 | 8/4 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 9/5 | 10/5 | 10/5 |
| **Valley** | 6/2 | 8/4 | 8/4 | 8/5 | 10/6 | 10/6 | 10/6 | 10/6 | 10/6 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1400m | 1300m | 1300m | 1300m | 1500m | 1800m | 2700m | 2200m | 1700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Winds increasing through the day as Storm Isha approaches the NW of the United Kingdom, bringing storm to violent storm force winds from the late morning.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Sat 20 Jan 2024 | 0mm | 0.2mm | 0.2mm |

**Forecast for Monday 22 Jan 2024**

**Weather:** Winds storm force overnight Sunday, easing to a gale force westerly by dawn, bringing showers and brighter spells, with outbreaks wintry above 600-700m, also heavier and more frequent early, before dwindling into the afternoon.

**Maximum wind:** West to Southwest severe gale to storm force winds overnight Sunday with gusts in excess of 70mph across more exposed ridges and summits, easing gale from dawn mean 35mph with gusts 50mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** By day 80% becoming 95% for afternoon

**Low cloud and visibility:** Good becoming moderate or poor in rain showers, very poor in snow showers and within cloud with bases occasionally lowering 600m.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius increasing 9 Celsius
**At 600m:** Plus 3 Celsius
**Freezing level:** 900m by day

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